

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ADVISORY

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<u>Sacramento</u> – The California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) and the VetFund Foundation are looking for individuals to sponsor members of the armed services who will be participating in the 6th Annual USAA Invitational Tournament on 10 November at Mather Field Golf Course. This annual event supports the VetFund Foundation's mission of serving the needs of veterans and their dependents throughout the state of California.

Each year, the department invites active duty members of the military to participate in this event as a way of thanking them for their service. Many times these men and women don't have the resources to cover the fees for this event and the foundation looks for companies and individuals who are willing to sponsor the service members. The cost of sponsoring a foursome for this event is \$1,500. This donation covers all the requisite fees and the cost of breakfast and lunch for each of the veterans. (Tax ID # 20-5195691)

EVENT: The event includes a round of golf, putting competitions, barbecue dinner and awards ceremony, and the opportunity to support the Vet Fund Foundation.

DATE: Wednesday, November 10th, 2010

TIME: Check in at 8:00 am, Tee off at 10:00 am and BBQ Lunch and Awards at 2:30 pm

PLACE: Mather Field Golf Course

4103 Eagles Nest Road Mather, California95655

Sponsorship information: Please call Tom at (916) 448-3444.

BACKGROUND: This year CalVet along with its non-profit partner the VetFund Foundation is joined by USAA, PG&E, Wells Fargo, KPMG and many others in putting on this event to support our veterans and active military. The VetFund provides funds for projects at the Veterans Homes of California, for special programs for our young veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, for veterans with long-term medical care needs and their families, homeless veterans, and other needs within the veteran community. Its mission is to assist the Department in providing services for California veterans and their families.

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